



"I'M FIRST IN, WHO'LL BE LAST?" That's what the lad nearest the water shouted. Philadelphia bathing pools were opened to the public yesterday. Boys were given the right of way. It's girls' day today. The camera caught a happy lot at the Sherwood Recreation Center.



DESTROYING THE EVIDENCE. Louis Cori drying his hair. He had orders not to go in the water.



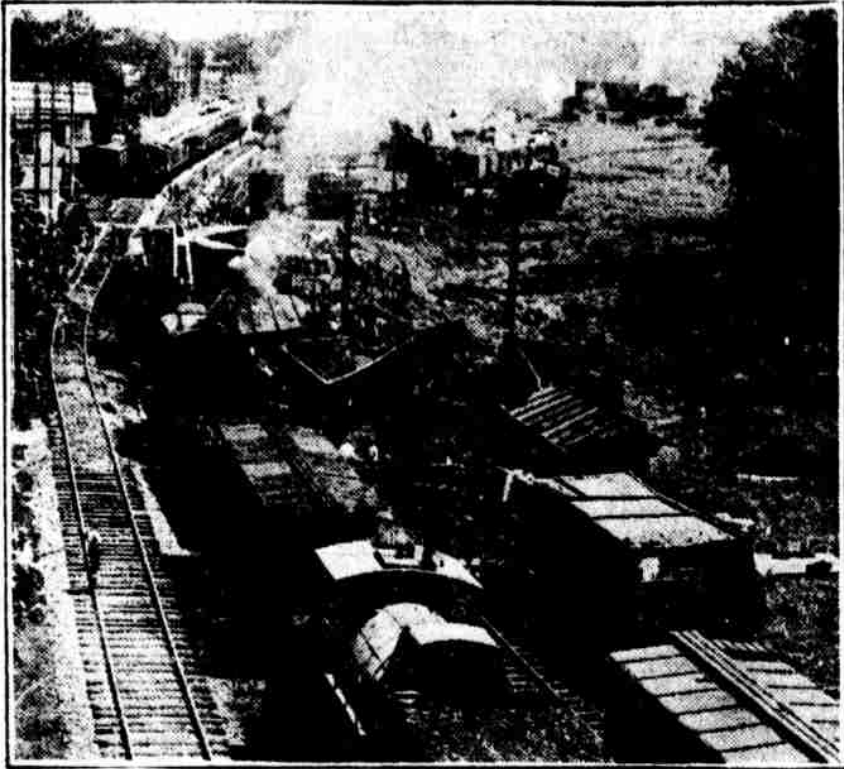
WHEN HELPING HANDS HELPED A LOT. Sam Cohen and Joseph Miller wringing water from bathing suits.



IN HER OWN "GRANDSTAND." Mrs. Theodore L. Harrison, Jr. of Rosemont, saw the Bryn Mawr polo team defeat the Philadelphia Country Club Freebooters in a charity match. It was in aid of the Bryn Mawr Community House.



WALL STREET'S NEW SAFETY MESSENGER. He wears a bright red uniform. Chained to him is a five-pound safety box.



THIRTY-THREE FREIGHT CARS and five passenger coaches were derailed and badly damaged on the C. R. R. of N. J., at Somerville, N. J. The wrecked coaches were standing on a siding. They were not in use.



MLLE. ARISTA, of Paris, in one of her difficult dancing poses.



LISTENING TO THE BIRDS. Virginia Rea, the soprano, under a tree in Central Park, New York.



MISS ROSE E. BUNTING, of the furniture booth staff.



THEY SOLD WATERMELONS. Miss Beatrice Hallowell, Mrs. W. N. Hegerman, Miss Dorothy Hathaway, Mrs. Wesley Conklin and Miss Adelaide Levy (left to right).

A three-day carnival in aid of the building fund of the Samaritan Hospital opened yesterday at the hospital.



MADAME DOSA LEAO GRACIE, wife of the secretary of Brazilian embassy.



CAPTAIN PHILLIP WILLIAMS, assigned to command the battleship Tennessee.



FORMER SENATOR SUTHERLAND to represent U. S. in Norway's claim case.



MEMBERS OF THE SECOND TROOP, City Cavalry and the Ten-Year Veterans Club, met in rifle and pistol competition, at the Essington range. Sergeant H. Leon Reeves (left), of the veterans. Captain C. W. Lloyd (right) served as judge.



STEAM SHOVEL "PINCH HITS" AS DERRICK. During excavation work for first section of the PUBLIC LEDGER Company's new establishment at Seventh and Sansom streets, the huge rock was chained to the steam shovel.



MLLE. MAUDE GPYSEY, famous actress, is known as the Pearl White of the French movies.



HAVE YOU MET "REALTOR"? He was presented to the Philadelphia Real Estate Board by an Oregon friend. Edgar J. Cross (left), and E. J. Cattell, City Statistician, volunteered to feed the animal.



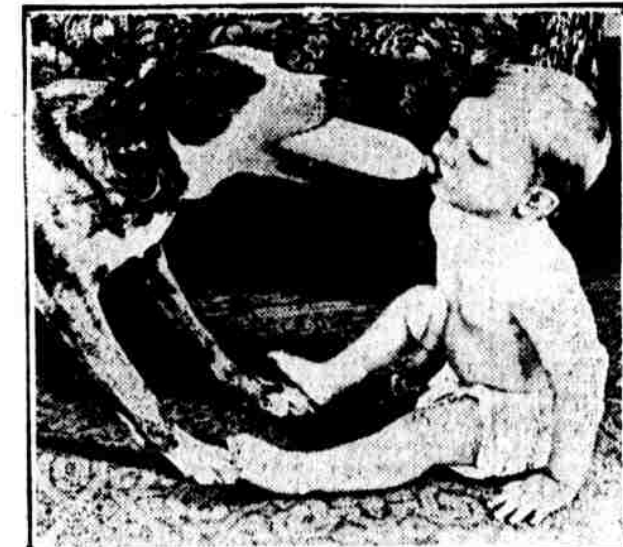
"HOPE I'M LUCKY." Billie Jacquette picks out his best bait as he starts fishing in Crum Creek, near Media.



FAN FOR THE PRESIDENT. John Watkins, of Washington, made the Kiwa fan from one piece of wood.



MADE HER OWN DRESS. Ruth Moore is a pupil at the S. Weir Mitchell School.



"BROWNIE" DOING NURSE DUTY. The pet seems to be doing a good job in feeding the baby.



JAMES E. WEST, Boy Scout official, will aid in selecting "movie" improvement board.



MISS CORANELLE MATERN, formerly President's stenographer, will marry Norman B. Shepherd next week.



CAN YOU RECALL THIS BIT OF OLD PHILADELPHIA?

THE MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING. One of the structures put up for the old Centennial in Fairmount Park. If you have an old Philadelphia photograph, please send it to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.



DR. CHARLES H. FRAZIER, new John Rhea Barton professor of surgery, at Penn.



ANNIE OAKLEY, the star rifle and pistol shot, who in private life is Mrs. Frank E. Butler. She will aid in "Wild West" show to be given for New York hospitals.



MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK made a doctor of music, by the University of Southern California. Dr. Rufus von Kleinsmid made the presentation.



LOGAN HOUSES RIDDLED BY SHOWER OF ROCKS. The damage was caused by a dynamite explosion, in an operation at Fifteenth street and Fishers avenue. Workmen are clearing rock and debris from roofs of Fifteenth street houses.